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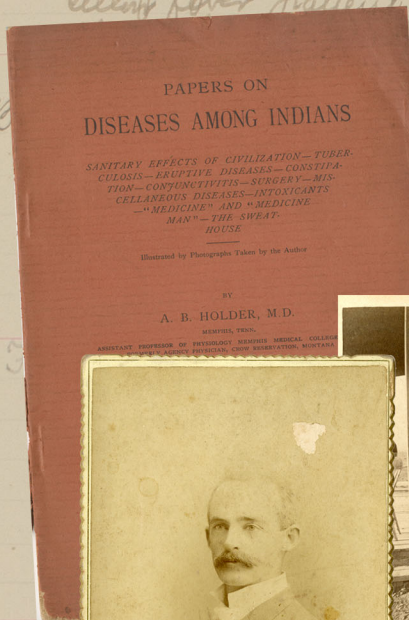
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## PROGRAM

Welcome ..... Frances Coleman  
Dean of Libraries  
Mississippi State University

Introduction.....Jennifer McGillan  
Coordinator of Manuscripts  
Mississippi State University Libraries

Speaker.....Dr. Courtney Thompson  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Mississippi State University

Conclusion ..... Stewart Bridgforth, Jr.  
Family Representative

*Reception to follow*

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

### COURTNEY E. THOMPSON

Dr. Thompson is an Assistant Professor of the History of Medicine and Science and U.S. Women's History in the Department of History at MSU. She received her Ph.D. in 2015 from the Program in the History of Science and Medicine at Yale University under the direction of Dr. John Harley Warner.



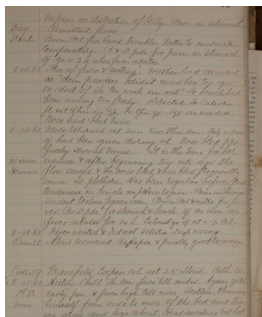
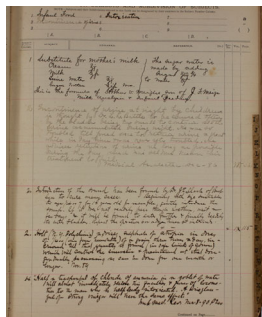
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Dr. Andrew Bowles (A.B.) Holder was born about 1860 in Pickens, MS, and was the son of Col. W.D. Holder, Confederate veteran and later the Auditor of the State of Mississippi. Dr. Holder, a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Tulane University Medical School, served as a physician on the Crow Reservation in Montana from 1887-1890 before moving to Memphis, to pursue a career as a surgeon. In Memphis, Holder became assistant to the chair of surgery at the Memphis Medical College, and a leading expert in the treatment of appendicitis. Holder died of appendicitis in 1896, at the age of thirty-five. His papers, including a casebook, prescription book, diaries, photographs and artifacts from his time on the Crow Reservation, were donated to Mississippi State University Libraries by the Bridgforth family in 2017.

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